

LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Paragraphs Which Tell of the Happenings of Local Moment in Greater St. Joseph. Anything Which Has Occurred Deserving of Local Notice Can be Found in These Columns.

Use Opal Cleaner.—Adv.

Winfield Scott Gossett, of Forbes, was a Wednesday visitor.

F. P. Meyer, dentist, has moved his office to 407 Corby-Forsee building.—Adv.

Hugh Neville, of Denver, Colo., formerly of this city, was an early week visitor among his many attorney friends here.

Opal Cleaner is the Best.—Adv.

St. Joseph is experiencing another slushy period, Old Sol making great inroads on the snow.

Lieutenant Charles S. Floyd is now stationed at Plattsburg, N. Y., barracks. Recently a son and heir was born to Lieutenant and Mrs. Floyd at Plattsburg.

Don Riley's Motor Inn. Storage and best repair department in city. Ladies' rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Jule.—Adv.

Opal Cleaner at all Stores.—Adv.

O. H. Meyer and H. W. Conser are in attendance at the Missouri State Cleaners' and Dyers' association in Joplin, today.

Six vagrants refused to work on the Welfare woodpile and drew ten days apiece from Judge Allee Wednesday.

Robidoux Shoe Repair Co., 414 Francis. Phone 1011. Free call and delivery.—Adv.

Everything you need for any kind of Painting, Wallpaper, Chandeliers' Paint & Glass Co., 417 Edmond St.—Adv.

For the best values in Whiskies try Hilgert's. Also his 25c Merchants Lunch. 207 South Sixth Street.—Adv.

The Commerce Club listened to a very lengthy address Wednesday at their weekly luncheon, held in the Hotel Robidoux, the talk being made by Paul H. Nystrom of New York, connected with the United States Rubber company.

Tuesday evening at the Auditorium, St. Joseph Citizens will hear all about "National Defense" in a talk to be given by Henry D. Estabrook, of New York.

S. W. Corbin, M. D. Eye, ear, nose and throat. Lincoln building.—Adv.

C. W. Kouns, of Topeka, president; C. M. Carter, secretary-treasurer; and Fred E. Ernest as superintendent and ticket agent was the result of the election of the St. Joseph Union Depot company this week.

Dr. P. L. Leonard was called to Maysville to participate as a witness in a law suit in the DeKalb county circuit courts Wednesday.

Ed. Carboy, charged with first degree robbery, has been removed to State Hospital No. 2 for medical observation, as he formerly was addicted to the use of "drugs."

The Men's league was host to the ladies of the First Baptist church at the annual banquet held in their honor by the league, Tuesday. Guests numbered over one hundred and fifty.

For Sale—17 acres of land adjoining the town of Graham, Mo.; 5-room house, barn, all necessary outbuildings. Land most all in grass. Ideal place for chickens and hogs. Can make terms on this property. For further information, call on or address W. E. Freytag, Citizens Bank, Graham Mo.

The Bank of Buchanan county, Tuesday, received a deposit of 3,000 pennies by one of its customers, who had saved them from childhood.

Miss Blanche Geary of New York is a guest of the Y. W. C. A. and will inspect the local property. She is connected with the national Y. W. C. A. board and will remain here performing duties until after tomorrow.

Between \$300 and \$500 worth of skunk, mink, beaver and opossum hides were discovered hidden in the woods near Riverview addition, Wednesday, and the police rounded up Glen Hancock, 22 years old, and Roy Smith, 20 years of age, as the culprits who are alleged to have stolen them from the Jas. C. S. Smith Hide company a week ago.

James Landis was convicted and fined \$10 in Judge Loomis' court in South St. Joseph Wednesday for appropriating a ferret from Charles O'Dell. He defaulted on cash and took ten days in jail right now when rabbit hunting with a ferret is at its best.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant, 916 Frederick ave.—Adv.

The Buchanan County Athletic association presented two fight-smiths in the persons of Bennie Sembler and Kid Butler Tuesday night and the boys put up a rattling good ten round bout, the decision being a draw. Spectators were satisfied for once.

J. A. Lawson and B. F. Murchie, coal dealers suffered a fine of \$2 and costs each, Wednesday, in police court, convicted of giving false weights in coal. Murchie filed notice of appeal to the criminal court while Lawson paid the fine of \$2.

Tomorrow afternoon St. Joseph music lovers will hear a sweet-voiced St. Joseph lady render Tost's "Good Bye," "Mandy" and "Suwanee River," Mrs. Frank Deshon, formerly Miss Stella Thomas, at the Hugh McNutt band concert at the Auditorium. Mrs. Deshon is well known here and is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Thomas, 2422 South Twelfth street.

Buchanan county, according to the report of Ray L. Cargill, county highway engineer, has paid in ten months to the road overseers, a sum of \$25,972.30 for work performed in thirty-eight different districts.

Tonight at the Auditorium, the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra will give a recital that will be a distinct treat to those who are followers of Pan. Mrs. Francis Henry Hill secured the orchestra at the close of the Minnesota season, which was last night, and arranged to have them stop here on their southern trip. A large audience is expected tonight.

J. E. Hunt, St. Joseph, president; J. R. Harrigan, Kansas City, vice-president; J. F. Holman, Kansas City, secretary-treasurer, were the officers chosen to govern the Platte County Orchard company, organized last week. Capitalization, \$35,000; shares \$700 apiece.

For stenographic or typewriter work of any description call on Miss Deliah Warburton, Room 602, Corby-Forsee building. Telephone 1276.—Adv.

J. F. (Patsy) Graff, convicted and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary, has been paroled to ex-sheffiff Otto Theisen by Governor Major. Graff, in company with Bert Strange, robbed the home of Hobson Hoar, an attorney here, of \$200 worth of plunder.

Forty-six hogs were slaughtered, cured and stored for future use at the county farm this week. The judges of the county court inspected the farm Thursday.

Meierhoffer, the undertaker, will lady attendant, Ninth and Felb streets.—Adv.

Alfred S. Gunn, fifty years old and credit man for the Wheeler & Mottor Mercantile company, expired suddenly Wednesday following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered two weeks ago. He was connected with the Wheeler & Mottor Mercantile company for twenty-five years.

Feeney & Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting. 1002 Frederick Ave. Phone 116.—Adv.

Advices from Oklahoma City, Okla., state that Mrs. Ella B. Tullar of St. Joseph is in jail there on a charge of obtaining money by false pretense. It is alleged that she sold books for a Chicago concern and failed to turn in the money. Her arrest took place in Wichita, Kan. She was the wife of William Tullar, who was chief of police in this city in the '80s.

Because of the unsettled legal questions pertaining to the gas controversy, the St. Joseph Gas company extended the "rebate dates" two days, today being the last date to pay the gas bill and benefit by the discount offered.

Thousands of men have not had a picture made since childhood days. Surprise and delight your friends with one made by Gist-Shultz.—Adv.

A federal warrant charging white slavery was issued by Arthur Bagley, a federal white slave investigator from Kansas City, against Fred Herring, charging him with bringing Beatrice Williams from Denver, Colo., two months ago. And the marriage ceremony performed by Justice Oswald between Fred Herring and the Williams woman has been declared void, as the bridegroom did not apply in person for the license at the recorder's office, sending a proxy instead.

The state Democratic committee has sent out notices to editors and others connected with the Democratic press of this state that on Feb. 25, at the Planters' Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., a banquet will be tendered the mouthpieces of the party by the committee in recognition of their loyalty and fidelity. The local party from Northwest Missouri will include Henry Stapel of Rock Port, H. L. Dillingham and Col. W. T. Jenkins of Platte City, J. B. Shannon and T. J. Pendergast of Kansas City, E. A. Kelso of Grant City and T. J. Lysaght of St. Joseph.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Interesting Gossip Concerning the People of St. Joseph

Mrs. Anna Abbott is visiting in Breckenridge, Mo.

Mrs. Etta Bird of Glencoe, Okla., is a visitor of Mrs. T. A. Busby.

After a two months visit in Des Moines with Mrs. G. W. Taylor, Miss Madge Rex returned home this week.

Mrs. Charles W. Campbell is entertaining her sister, Mrs. John Hohl of St. Louis.

Miss Mae Beaumont has a Kansas City guest, Miss Eula Freeland.

The Eclipse Needlecraft club met Wednesday with Mrs. Fannie Dawson.

Miss Catherine Moss is home from an Alabama trip.

Mrs. J. T. Freymann is now in Florida, and after a visit there will go to New York before returning to St. Joseph.

Mrs. Louise Flarsheim is a Chicago guest of Mrs. Samuel Westheimer.

Mrs. Harry Carroll spent the latter part of this week in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peter have returned from a trip to Florida.

Mr. John Patt spent the week in St. Louis.

Tonight Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Westheimer will give a dance to fifty guests at Miss Mildred Nash's academy.

A valentine luncheon yesterday was tendered Miss Josephine Clark by Miss Catherine Moss.

The Women's club met Monday with Mrs. T. C. Cochran as hostess.

The D. A. R. will entertain at luncheon on Feb. 22 at 12:15 o'clock at the Hotel Robidoux in commemoration of Washington's birthday.

Mrs. E. A. Hewitt is home from a month's visit in Kansas City.

Misses Anna and Celia Nass of Atchison, Kans., are visiting friends here.

Mr. E. A. Prinz gave a delightful dance last night to his classes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Martin have returned from a Florida trip.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Esters are home from a Kansas City trip.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Prinz, 716 North Twenty-third street, was observed Wednesday by open house to their many friends and a luncheon by their daughter, Mrs. Edward Kerner, at which only members of the family were present. Mr. and Mrs. Prinz were married Feb. 8, 1868, in St. Joseph.

MISSOURI EDITORS' SAYINGS

Whose Tail Was It, Gooden?

If some dogs howl when you step on their tails then some newspaper men must be in hot water all the time. They always have sour stomach, cuss the business men of the town because they do not advertise more, never say a good word for their home town, all the time knocking, never boosting, sometimes jumping onto a brother publisher for attending to his own business, and doing many other things that is not necessary to mention at the present time. Yes, some dogs howl when you step on their tails.—Parnell Sentinel.

Kind Words for "Our Charlie" It has recently leaked out that C. D.

Townsend, Wyatt & Wall Co. First of All—Reliability Townsend, Wyatt & Wall Co.

February Silk Sale!

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

February 14, 15, 16 and 17

A complete and comprehensive assemblage of the New Silk Fashions for Spring, 1916, will be offered here at important price concessions on the above mentioned days.

Several conditions combine to make this sale of extraordinary interest at this time—

FIRST—It is an authentic showing of latest Spring and Summer Styles.

SECOND—This is to be decidedly a Silk Season.

THIRD—Silks are advancing rapidly and prices will be higher all along the line after this sale.

FOURTH—The scarcity of dyes makes it probable that many of the most desirable Silks may not be obtainable at any price when present stocks are sold.

A perfectly safe proposition for you under the circumstances will be to lay in your season's supply of Silks during this sale.

In this way you will secure the season's choicest styles at the season's lowest prices. Start in early Monday morning and get full choice of the new styles. See the St. Joseph dailies for particulars of this great important event.

Townsend, Wyatt & Wall Co.

Member Retail Merchants Association Railroad Fares Rebated

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

We wish to announce that the discount period for January bills will be extended to and including Saturday, February 12th.

We take this action because of misleading statements which have appeared tending to create in the public mind the belief that the Public Service Commission has extended the time for the payment of January bills. No such order has been made by the Commission, and bills must be paid as usual or discount will not be allowed.

The only action which has been taken by the Commission has been to approve a special schedule filed by the Gas Company. In this special schedule the GAS COMPANY HAS VOLUNTARILY AGREED NOT TO SHUT OFF GAS ON FEB. 16TH FOR NONPAYMENT OF JANUARY BILLS, PROVIDED CONSUMERS SHALL HAVE ON DEPOSIT BY FEB. 16TH AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO COVER TWO MONTHS' ESTIMATED GAS CONSUMPTION.

St. Joseph Gas Co.

Morris of the St. Joseph Gazette will soon announce as a candidate for governor of Missouri on the Republican ticket. But few men in the state have done more efficient work for the Republican party than has C. D. Morris. He has been in the newspaper business since his early manhood and has always stood for republicanism, has served as state chairman for his party and has stumped the state at different times in the interests of his party. It looks to us that C. D.'s chances are first-class.—Mound City Journal.

Another Boost for Frances Wilson

Francis M. Wilson, United States District Attorney, for some time past has been strongly urged by many friends throughout the state to get into the race for governor, and it is rumored the United States senators of Missouri are among the number who want to see him get into the race. It is urged that Mr. Wilson's entry in the contest would tend to solidify the Democratic party in Missouri, a condition regarded as essential for party success. Mr. Wilson is said to be as popular in the rural districts as he is in the cities, and the fact that he is free from political entanglements or

factions would serve to strengthen him as a candidate.—Glasgow Missourian.

You Certainly Should Know Dodge

"Don't you know, I have changed my ideas about suffrage," remarked a Milan married lady to us Saturday. "A few years ago I was all for giving woman the ballot. Now I'm against it, and I'll tell you why. A woman would use about as much judgment in voting for a man as she uses in selecting one for a husband. Look around you, and see if you will not agree with me." And we have been wondering ever since if present company was excepted.—Milan Standard.

She Drank, Smoked, Shaved.

That a woman had masqueraded for four years as a man was not known until she died of apoplexy last Sunday. She was a colored woman, employed by Mrs. A. E. Markle in the boarding house at 4 South Portland avenue, Brooklyn. After Coroner's Physician Tong had performed an autopsy and announced his finding Mrs. Markle said "But he drank, smoked and shaved." Two sisters in Kingston, N. Y., wired to have the body shipped to them.—New York Sun.

New Industry on Coast.

Quite an extensive crawfish industry is being built up in the southern part of California, with San Diego as the center. The state has enacted protection laws, but in Lower California there is no protection, and vast amounts of them are caught off the rocky coast. They are shipped to numerous points on the coast farther north. Many persons call them "lobsters," and it is said they resemble their cousins, both in taste and appearance, except that the lobster has claws and the crawfish has not. In California the law prohibits the catching of those less than nine inches or more than thirteen inches in length.

They Were Ostriches, Not Ducks.

Because they left their ostriches out in the rain A. C. Hanson of the Cawston Ostrich farm and Manager Moon of the Los Angeles Ostrich farm were arrested the other day charged with cruelty on a warrant issued by Judge Robert McDonald on the complaint of Humane Officer George Kelley.

Mr. Kelley said that the ostriches were in a miserable condition because of exposure and that one of the birds after collapsing was carried to shelter in a wheelbarrow. Every bird on the Cawston farm was shivering except those that happened to be sick and were kept under shelter.—Los Angeles Times.